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SUBJECT: AGRIQUIP '77 - CUSTOMS PROBLEM REMAINING FROM USAQUIP '74

1. SUMMARY: THREE COMPANIES STILL HAVE EQUIPMENT EXHIBITED USAQUIP '74 IN BONDED WAREHOUSES UNDER CONTROL GOI CUSTOMS. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT UNTIL STATUS THESE GOODS RESOLVED, GOI PERMIT FOR AGRIQUIP '77 WILL BE HELD LIP

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IN BONDED WAREHOUSE UNDER CONTROL GOI CUSTOMS. THEY ARE:

A) ANSUL COMPANY FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

ONE STANTON STREET ESTIMATED VALUE:

MARINETTE WISC. 54143 US\$954.32

TEL. 715-735-7411

B) ATKINS, KROLL & CO. 10 PUMPS ESTIMATED

S'PORE (PTS) LTD. VALUE: SING \$13,200.00

3RD FL., THE PRESIDENT

320 SERANGOON RD. SINGAPORE 8

C) KOHLER INTERNATIONAL LTD. PLUMBING FIXTURES

513 HIGH ST. ESTIMATED VALUE:

KOHLER, WISC. 53044 SING.\$1,125

GOODS ENTERED DUTY-FREE UNDER SPECIAL

CUSTOMS PERMIT GRANTED FOR SHOW WITH UNDERSTANDING

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GOODS WOULD BE RE-EXPORTED OR DUTIES PAID IF ITEMS

SOLD.

- 3. FIFTEEN-DAY STORAGE PERMIT EXPIRED LONG AGO BUT WAS RENEWED IN 1974 ON CONDITION THAT ITEMS BE RE-EXPORTED ASAP. AT LATER DATE PERMIT FOR GOODS TO REMAIN IN BONDED WAREHOUSE WAS REFUSED. FURTHER, DOCUMENTS SHOWING HOW KOHLER EQUIPMENT CLEARED CUSTOMS ON ENTRY INTO INDONESIA HAVE BEEN LOST.
- 4. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT UNTIL STATUS OF GOODS FROM USAQUIP '74 RESOLVED, GOI PERMIT FOR SUBJECT SHOW WILL BE HELD UP. THEY OFFER TWO OPTIONS: A) PAY CUSTOMS DUTIES AND REMOVE ITEMS FROM BONDED WAREHOUSE AND B) RE-EXPORT ITEMS. WE HAVE ASKED FOR ESTIMATE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMERCE CONTACT COMPANIES,
 A) AND C) AND USRTC SINGAPORE CONTACT COMPANY B) TO
 ASK THEM TO ARRANGE FOR THEIR LOCAL AGENT TO PAY DUTIES
 AND TAKE POSSESSION OF EQUIPMENT OR TO RE-EXPORT ITEMS
 ASAP.
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